## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
MAMORU TSUKADA	:	Examiner: Frank W. Lu
Application No.: 10/582,327	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
	:	Confirmation No.: 1626
371(c) Date: June 9, 2006	) :	
For: PROBE SET AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING HLA ALLELE	)	November 10, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2011, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: